



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah Gilg and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

On February 4, 2010, Chief United States District Court Judge Joseph F. Bataillon sentenced Cameron Wallace to 46 months imprisonment and three years of supervised release for his conviction of being a felon in possession of a firearm. Judge Bataillon further ordered that the firearm be forfeited to the United States.

On May 21, 2009, Omaha Police were called to a disturbance at a residence. While investigating that matter, the police found a Ruger 9mm handgun which was determined to have been in the possession of the defendant, Cameron Wallace. Wallace was prohibited from possessing firearms because of a 2002 conviction in Douglas County for manslaughter and use of a firearm to commit a felony. Wallace was interviewed by the police and admitted to acquiring the firearm by having forcibly taken it away from another person.

Name of Defendant: Cameron Wallace

AKA:

Age: 26

City of residence: Omaha, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18 USC §922(g). The maximum statutory penalty is ten years of imprisonment and/or a \$250,000 fine, three years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Omaha, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: May 21, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: August 21, 2009

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: July 22, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: August 25, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): November 12, 2009

Sentencing Date: February 4, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date:

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Honorable Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Held without bond

In Continuous Custody Since: August 22, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon

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